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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-29 (Canceled)

30. (Currently amended) An arrangement for distributing ventilated gases in a combustion engine, the arrangement comprising:

a cylinder head, and

an intake manifold having a flange for mounting on the cylinder head, the intake manifold further comprising at least one collecting channel extending across each intake pipe of the intake manifold,

wherein the at least one collecting channel is connected to one of:

each intake pipe of the intake manifold; or

each intake pipe of the cylinder head;

via outlet channels having separate non-return valves, ~~and~~ wherein the non-return valves are outside the intake manifold, and

a gasket between the flange and the cylinder head wherein the non-return valves are further comprised at least in part of the gasket.

31. (Canceled)

32. (Currently amended) The arrangement according to claim ~~[[31]]~~ 30, further comprising at least one opening emerging from the collecting channel and

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membranes forming the non-return valves wherein the membranes are resiliently and sealingly arranged against the at least one opening.

33. (Previously presented) The arrangement according to claim 32, wherein each of the membranes is formed in one piece with the gasket.

34. (Previously presented) The arrangement according to claim 33, wherein the gasket further comprises a first steel gasket having the membranes in contact with the cylinder head and a second steel gasket in contact with the intake manifold and attached to the first gasket.

35. (Previously presented) The arrangement according to claim 32, wherein the gasket further comprises steel.

36. (Previously presented) The arrangement according to claim 32, wherein the gasket further comprises fiber material.

Claims 37-41 (Canceled)